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☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Both organizations have no previous history of sponsoring congressional trips.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AFI fellowship program provides educational opportunities for Israeli professionals interested in learning more about Israel's foreign relations through lectures, seminars, educational trips and peer learning. NCF provides hand on assistance in organizing opportunities for sharing ideas, knowledge and (see attachment)

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$350*	\$130	\$320	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	*Flight \$190 *Taxi to-from airport \$160			Conference kit. For example: notebook, folder, name tag.

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip is organized without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The Pocantico Center has good facilities for relationship building and is situated in a convenient area for the fifteen Israeli participants landing from Israel in NY.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Pocantico Center

200 Lake Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Convenient location and affordable cost.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Official Fed Gov rate per diem for lodging is \$145, our expense is \$65

Official Fed Gov rate per diem for M&IE is \$76. Our expense for day 1 is \$125

for day 2 \$145 and for day 3 \$50. (see attachment)

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Round trip commercial airfare coach class from Washington DC to La Guardia airport. Round trip taxi service from the airport to the conference center in Tarrytown New York.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

There will be no entertainment.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Alfred Tauber

Name and Title: Alfred Tauber, President

Name of Organization: Alliance for Israel's Future

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(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

to Pontico Retreat Center, NY is true, complete, and correct.

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Name and Title: Isaac Luria, Director, Voice, Creativity, + Culture

Name of Organization: Nathan Cummings Foundation

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Telephone Number: 917 455 6203

Fax Number:

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Continues answer to question 13)

Continues answer to questions 15)

Continue answer to question 21)

The cost of the meals are what the conference center provides, there are no other catering options at the facility and all participants need to stay on site in order to facilitate the discussion.

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**THE NATHAN
CUMMINGS
FOUNDATION**


Matt Duss
Senior Policy Advisor for US Senator Bernie Sanders
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

The Alliance for Israel's Future and The Nathan Cummings Foundation are pleased to invite you to take part in a conference entitled 'P2PTA' to be held between 14 and 16 December, 2018 in the Pocantico Center at Tarrytown, New York.

The main goals of this conference are to strengthen ties between Israel and the United States, cultivate relationships between leading individuals and outline what a transatlantic Progressive Alliance would look like. We would be delighted to have you participate in this roundtable discussion to help us build a better transatlantic relationship through this conference.

We look forward to your confirmed presence at the conference.


Yael Patir
The Alliance for Israel's Future


Isaac Luria
The Nathan Cummings Foundation

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New York, December 2018

Friday, December 14

10:33 AM Land at La Guardia Airport NY.

12:00 PM Arrive at Pocantico Center

12:00 PM	Check in and Lunch
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Yael Patir, opening remarks presenting conference objectives
Libby Lenkinski, opening remarks presenting conference objectives
Isaac Luria, welcome opening remarks on behalf of NCF
Mikhael Menkin, welcome opening remarks on behalf of the AIF
Yotam Marom, going over the program and setting community agreement
 Moderated Q&A about conference objectives and community agreement

4:15-4:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat: candle lighting ceremony

The Rockefeller Archive Center, maintains and provides access to the records for many of America's major philanthropic organizations of the 20th century, including the Rockefeller Foundation, Ford Foundation, and many others that shaped and supported American social and cultural shifts. It also houses the personal collections of the Rockefeller family through the generation of Nelson Rockefeller as well as Rockefeller University papers. Participants will take a guided exhibit of historical documents from the Archive Center collections relevant to Israel, Middle East history, US and Israeli relations

Educating ourselves about each other's national and social security interests: what we are facing, what are similarities and differences?

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Lunch

Case Studies: What keeps us together and what keeps us apart?

Jill Jacobs, Truth

Maisam Jaljuli, Naamat

#1 Improving the transatlantic relationship: break-out sessions

Group 1: Jewish Communal relations across the Atlantic

Group 2: Equality and Social Justice

Group 3: Foreign Policy: Security and Diplomacy

Analyze the current condition of the Israeli Palestinian conflict, the positions of the Israeli and American governments towards conflict resolution and self-identified national security interests. Review the conflict's impact on the geo-political situation in the Middle East today.

Discuss constructive ways to move forward towards a negotiated agreement.

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| 4:15 PM | Optional prayer and Break |
| 5:30-6:45 PM | #2 Improving the transatlantic relationship: break-out sessions (same groups)
<i>Continue discussion in the same groups: based on previous session, participants will discuss recommendations for policy and action.</i> |
| 6:45 PM | Break |
| 7:00-7:30 PM | Closing Presentations
<i>Come together to present recommendations from groups</i> |
| 7:30-9:00 PM | Dinner |
| 9:00 PM | End of program |

Sunday, December 16

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| 8:00 AM | Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:00 AM | Unshakable Bond (roundtable discussion)
<i>Participants will be asked to look beyond the constrained way in which Israelis and Americans traditionally think about the US-Israel relationship in very narrow terms of financial support or pro-Israel validation. Participants will come up with a list of what could be helpful for them to receive from the other community. This discussion will result in the identification of areas where cooperation can be further developed. Discussion will be led by Yotam Marom, facilitator.</i> |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | Moving Forward: breakout roundtable discussions
<i>Participants will divide into smaller groups to discuss ways in which they can better working relationships between the United States and Israel. Participants will decide on groups which might include: communication, education, coordination, issue based.</i> |
| 11:00-11:30 AM | Presenting groups discussions to entire group |
| 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | Closing session
Participants will share their final remarks and takeaways
Discussion led by Yotam Marom
Closing remarks by conference committee members: Libby Lenkinski, Yael Patir, Isaac Luria and Mikhael Menkin |

Lunch

Check out of Pocantico Center

Departure conference center and taxi service to La Guardia airport NY

Departure from NY La Guardia Airport on flight to Washington DC

Arrive at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport